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## **6th November 2015**

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a super holiday and feel refreshed for what will be a busy run up to Christmas.

This week, along with the other schools in the federation, we celebrated our first "Ready, Steady, Write" day. These days, which we hope to make a regular feature of school life, are an opportunity for children to explore and write about a particular theme, which will usually be based around a familiar rhyme or traditional story. This week, in preparation for the Bonfire Night celebrations, we looked at the traditional rhyme, "Remember, Remember the 5th of November". We explored the theme in a variety of ways during the morning, using drama, discussion and activities. In the afternoon, the whole school sat down to write - adults included. The writing the children produced was therefore completely independent. They embraced this challenge with enthusiasm, although some of them complained that they would like to have written for longer! We ended the day with a special sharing assembly, in which the children were able to read their work and talk about the day. We also enjoyed hearing some of the staff read their writing.



We are very excited to announce that during the week of the 16th November both classes will be taking part in an 'Arts Week' at school. During the week the children will have the opportunity to work with James Lake a local sculptor and Joolz Doncaster a willow artist, as well as taking part in a variety of exciting creative workshops ranging from silk painting to dance. There will be an exhibition to celebrate the children's art on the afternoon of Friday 20th November. We would love to have as many parents, carers and governors there as possible to share in the children's achievements. If you would like to volunteer to support any of the workshops throughout the week we would appreciate any help offered (please see Mrs Harvey).

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am we will be holding an Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial to which parents, friends and members of the village are invited to attend. We have poppies at the school for anyone who is interested in buying one.

I would also like to say a big thank you from myself, the pupils and staff to the PTFA for all the hard work they put in to raising money for the school and for organising so many exciting events.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely half term break.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School*

### **Question of the week**

**Class 1** What do you celebrate in your family?

**Class 2** What materials were used to build some of the buildings around where you live? Why?

### **Remembrance Service - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

The Armistice Service will be held at Broadhembury Church at 10am.

### **Children in Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

The theme for Children in Need this year is "Champions of Change".

We would like to invite the children to come to school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November dressed as someone who inspires them, for a donation of 50p. It could be a sporting hero, someone in their family, a teacher, a policeman or someone else, but it should be someone who they admire, or would aspire to be like.



### **Coats**

Now the bad weather is upon us can you please ensure that your child comes to school equipped for breaktimes. Provided the conditions outside are safe we try to ensure that the children get out but are unable to allow this if they are not adequately attired. Your child needs a coat (waterproof if wet) and a hat and gloves if cold.

### **PTFA**

Many thanks to the parents that were able to attend the AGM on Wednesday night. It was great to see how all our hard work had paid off when viewing the finances.

The PTFA managed to raise £220.00 during the year from various events such as the Mayday Fair, the Cake Stall and the Body Shop Party. With these funds we were able to provide gifts for the staff at the end of the school year, provide leavers of 2015 with special mementos of their time at school, bought medals and certificates for all those who took part in the sports day races and provided strawberries and cream at the Special Tennis themed sharing assembly.

We are looking forward to many more exciting events this year, so watch this space for more info.

Please also start collecting jars for our Jolly Jars which we would like to sell at the Village Market on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December."

## **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

### ***Class One:***

Jack, Oliver, William, Jason and Sophia for trying hard to join their handwriting

### ***Class Two:***

Teddy for working through a challenging mathematical concept and persevering

Abbie for taking on new challenges and helping others

Hettie for working through the 'struggle zone' and succeeding at the end

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Broadhembury next week**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Act of Remembrance in the Square 10.45 am**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Arts Week**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Arts Week Exhibition Afternoon**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – School Photos**

### **Collective Worship Activity**

This term we will be focussing i on the value of Humility. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

### **TALK ABOUT HUMILITY TOGETHER...**

**Humility** is about trying to think of others before you think about yourself.

At home you could talk about how **humility** is:

- being able to encourage and praise other people when they have done something really well or tried very hard
- listening carefully to others and valuing their opinions as much as our own
- asking for help rather than thinking that we always know what to do and how to do it

Good quality second hand toys,  
children's clothes and baby items

**Farway C of E Primary School**

**Bekki's  
Bakes!**  
Cake  
stall

# TOY SALE

**Refreshments  
Available**



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2015**

**Great Christmas Bargains!**

**2pm- 4pm**